

BOARD OFFICERS

Luz Reyes-Martin
President
Andria Martinez Cohen
VP Policy
Madison Cuneo
VP Organization
Carol Keator
Secretary
Leslie Brtek
CFO

BOARD MEMBERS

Vicki Allen
ej Borah
Anna Everett
Pamela Flynt Tambo
Elsa Granados
Kenia Guinto
Charlotte Gullap-Moore
Lisa Guravitz
Hathor Hammett
Beverly Herbert
Amanda Hsiung
Jacqueline Inda
Sandy Kievman
Stacy Little
Kate Parker
Christina Pizarro
Catherine Swysen
Emily Wonder

PAST PRESIDENTS

Gayle Binion
Barbara Lindemann
Lois Phillips
Carole Piceno
Susan Rose
Hannah-Beth Jackson
Margaret Connell
Helene Schneider
Janet Barron
Alissa Hummer
Sharon Hoshida
Lisa Guravitz
Mary O’Gorman
Beth Schneider
Jane Gray
Carol Keator
Catherine Swysen



31 Years of Feminism From Marching in the Streets to a Seat at the Table

April 4, 2019

Honorable Christopher Murphy
136 Hart Senate Office Building,
District of Columbia 20510

RE: S. 42 (Murphy) Background Check Expansion Act – Support

Dear Senator Murphy,

On behalf of the Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee (SBWPC), I am writing to express support for S. 42 requiring a background check for every firearm sale.

SBWPC’s mission is dedicated to furthering gender equality and other feminist values through political and social action and educational activities. Our organization is one of the largest women’s political committees in Santa Barbara County with well over 300 members. We advocate for a diverse set of positions <https://sbwpc.org/positions/>, and we are a partner of the Santa Barbara Coalition Against Gun Violence.

The Santa Barbara Women’s Political Committee Supports S.42 because the bill prohibits a firearm transfer between private parties unless a licensed gun dealer, manufacture, or importer first takes possession of the firearm to conduct a background check. SBWPC believes S. 42 is an important step forward in improving regulation of the transfer of firearms and thereby increasing the safety of the general public. **Therefore, SBWPC wishes to sign on as a supporter of S. 42.**

Thank you for reviewing our organization’s position on this issue. Should you wish to communicate further with us, please email us at info@sbwpc.org or visit our website: www.sbwpc.org

Sincerely,

Luz Reyes-Martin, President SBWPC

CC: Hon. Diane Feinstein, Senator@Feinstein.senate.gov
Hon. Kamala Harris, Senator@Harris.senate.gov
Hon. Salud Carbajal, email: Nancy.juarez@house.mail.gov
Santa Barbara Coalition Against Gun Violence, email: sbcagv@gmail.com